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WEATHER REPORT
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Sun rises 5:35; Sun sets, 6:31.

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ITALY PREVENTS GERMAN ENTRY

Kaiser's Mission to Abyssinia Was to Stir up Trouble There

ENVOYS TURNED BACK

French Cruiser Overlooked Four Teuton Emissaries Who Were Concealed in Native Boat.

Rome, April 9.—The members of the German mission who made an unsuccessful attempt to penetrate to Addis Abeba to communicate with the German Minister to Abyssinia, have just arrived in Rome on their way home.

Italy did not permit them passage through Eritrea, but undestook to see that mail for the Minster would go forward in due course. The members of the mission had a series of remarkable experiences which included 23 days on the Red Sea in a native boat; an encounter with a French cruiser which almost resulted in their capture, and persistent but futile efforts to obtain permission to travel through the Italian part of the country.

It has been rumored that the object of this mission was to instigate the Abyssinians to attack British forces in the Sudan. This the Germans deny, saying their purpose was only to carry mail to the Minister. This denial has been met by Italian newspapers with a recital of the composition of the mission, and also by the fact that it traveled through Roumania, Bulgaria, Turkey and Asia Minor before landing on the Arabian coast near Akabah. The mission consisted of Herr Frobenius, a German explorer, who is described as an intimate friend of Emperor William, and two secretaries and a special attache of the Foreign Office.

From Akabah the travelers crossed the Red Sea to Massowa, capital of the Italian colony of Eritrea. It was on this trip that a French cruiser overhauled them. The native boat chartered by the mission was thoroughly searched by the French officers, but the four Germans had so carefully hidden themselves that they remained undiscovered.

When it was apparent that the Italian authorities would not permit them to go to Eritrea the mission gave up its objective and started on the return journey home.

TIED UP BY STRIKE.

Results From Fight Between Rival Labor Unions.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 9.—Warfare between two labor organizations has resulted in a strike of street and electric railway employees in Central New York that already has completely tied up interruban traffic between this city and Auburn and the street car service in Auburn, seriously hampered interruban service in Western New York and threatened last night to involve transportation service in the cities of Syracuse, Rochester, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. The strike was inaugurated by the Amaglamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees and is directed against the Empire United Railways Company to force recogniton of the association, rather than the Brotherhood of Electric Trainmen. The latter organization is under contract with certain of the Empire Railways and the company's refusal to abrogate the agreement and recognize the Amalgamated Association as the representative union organization of their employes prompted the strike order.

Should the Amalgamated Association be thwarted by court injunctions from preventing the operation of empire cars on city lines, little doubt existed in labor circles here last night that a general sympathetic strike would be ordered in the cities through which the Empire operates.

Oysters at Rammel Hotel, the best in town.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Peoria, Ill., police are seeking an unidentified negro who murdered Mrs. William H. Schriever yesterday after attempting to assault her. The negro cut the woman's throat and then escaped. The crime was witnessed by her four children.

An attempt to assassinate the Sultan was made in Cairo yesterday afternoon. A young Egyptian fired at him, but the bullet narrowly missed him.

The German answer to the American note presenting a claim for the destruction of the William P. Frye was made public last evening by the State Department. While the action of Capt. Thierichens in sinking the Frye is justified by the German government, Herr von Jagow, German minister for foreign affairs, tells the United States that the American owners of the ship and cargo will receive compensation, "even if the prize court should declare the cargo contraband," because the Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828 provide that contraband belonging to the citizens of either nation "cannot be confiscated by the other in any case, but only detained or used in consideration of payment of the full value of the same."

The nations now at war have lost 5,950,000 men in the first eight months of the conflict, and spent $8,400,000,000 in the first six months, according to figures prepared for the Avanti, a socialist organ, by its military expert. The article declares the only result of the war will be a reciprocal wearing out of the forces engaged and not a military victory. It is calculated that nine or ten months more will exhaust the reserves of men, and that the country which will suffer least from this exhaustion will be Russia.

Italian steamers in American ports have been ordered to postpone all sailings until April 20, according to a Rome dispatch.

Fifteen cars of aeroplanes for use by the Russian Army arrived in Tacoma Wednesday night for shipment to Vladivostock on the Japanese steamship Hakushira Maru, due in Tacoma today. There are about 150 aeroplanes, valued at between $3,000 and $4,000 each.

President Wilson yesterday tentatively accepted an invitation extended by a large delegation of Virginians to attend the annual encampment of the United Confederate Veterans at Richmond, June 1, 2 and 3. The delegation was headed by Lieut. Gov. J. Taylor Ellyson, of Virginia. The President told his callers that he would be delighted to attend the reunion if public business at that time will permit.

A negro assaulted and murdered Mrs. Annie L. Schriever, Wednesday at Peoria, Ill. An angry mob of citizens swarms about the jail, awaiting news of the fugitive's capture, and threatening to lynch him when he is found.

"Advices which I am receiving here convinced me that before May 1, Russia and Germany will have concluded an armistice," declared Dr. Hugo Lieber, of New York city, acting president of the commission for German participation at the Panama exposition and famous radium expert. "Influences for peace between Germany and Russia have been at work for a considerable time," the distinguished German savant and business man continued, "and one of the ardent advocates for a movement of this kind was the Russian statesman, Sergius Witte. "There is no truth in the fanciful cablegrams that Austria is asking for peace."

Twelve women and children were killed and 48 others injured by bombs dropped by Austrian aviators in the market place at Podgoritza, Montenegro, Wednesday afternoon, according to a Cettinje dispatch to the Havas Agency. Many buildings were destroyed by the missiles, seven of which were dropped from the aeroplane.

Go to the Hotel Rammel for the best fried oysters.

FRENCH-AFRICAN FORCE TO STRIKE

Troops Ready to Move on Any Point Allies May Deem Necessary

AUSTRIANS ARE SPLIT

Muscovites Drive Great Wedge Into Armies of Desperately Fortifying Foe in Hungary.

Paris, April 9—French troops from Africa are ready to assist the allied fleets and British expeditionary forces against Turkey.

The rains of the last few days have soaked through the clay soil of the Woevre to a great depth, rendering difficult the movements of artillery and preventing the explosion of shells. The French troops have consolidated the progress made on the previous day. They maintained all the advance in spite of counter attacks of extraordinary violence.

At Les Eparges, especially, the last German counter attack was carried out by a regiment and a half and was completely repulsed. The enemy sustained enormous losses. Corpses of their men covered the field. Three hundred men who momentarily were able to advance from the German position were mowed down by machine guns. Not one of them escaped.

The French have already counted on the field more than 1000 dead bodies of Germans.

Further to the south, near Lamorville, in a spirited infantry action the French wiped out a German company and took prisoner the 10 survivors.

The French statement says:

"The offensive reconnaissance and attacks which we have carried out since April 4 between the Meuse and the Moselle have given the following results:

"First—on the northeast and east fronts of Verdun we have gained on a front of 20 kilometers (12 1-2 miles) from one to three kilometers, and occupied the heights which dominate the course of the Orne River, and carried the villages of Gussainville and Fromezey.

"Second—On the heights of the the Meuse, at Eparges, we have carried almost the whole of the strong position held by the enemy on the plateau which commands Combres, and we retain the ground captured, in the face of numerous and very violent counter attacks.

"Third—Further to the south, near St. Mihiel, we have captured the entire southwestern portion of the Ailly wood, where the Germans were strongly established. This they have been unable to retake, despite repeated counter- attacks.

"Fourth—In southern Woevre, between the forest of Montmare and the forest of Le Pretre, we have gained on a front of seven to eight kilometers, a distance of three kilometres (nearly two miles) and have taken from the enemy the villages of Fey-en-Haye and Regnieville.

"At all these points the Germans suffered heavy losses, as can be estimated from the number of bodies found at Eparges."

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

Robert Wiehle Loses $180 to Two Unknown Men Near Herndon, Va.

Herndon, Va., April 9.—Robert Wiehle, merchant, postmaster and station agent at Wiehle, the station east of Herndon, was knocked down and robbed by two men one night this week. Mr Wiehle was returning to his home, a short distance from the store, and when passing a tree noticed two men in the shadow, but does not know whether they were white or black. He carried in a box in his hand about $180 belonging to the postoffice, railroad and his store, all of which was taken. Authorities here and in Fairfax were at once notified by phone of the occurrence and detectives set to work. A money order was found near the place of robbery later.

STOLE $6,000 FROM BANK.

Negro Porter Confesses And Restores Four Thousand of Plunder.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, April 9.—James Bradshaw, a negro porter in the Merchants' National Bank, was arrested today by Pinkerton detectives charged with stealing two bundles containing six thousand dollars from the bank on January 7 last, the theft having been kept secret pending an arrest It has been believed from the first that the job was an inside one.

The negro finally broke down, confessed and surrendered about four thousand dollars of the stolen money.

STUART APPOINTS JUDGES.

Judge Thornton Will Preside in Corporation Court of This City.

Governor Stuart yesterday designated Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, to hold part of the April term of the Corporation Court at Alexandria, in place of Judge L. C. Barley. Judge Barley notified the Governor that he considered it improper for him to sit in the case of the Kuhn Formaldehyde Generator Company versus the National Vaccine and Formaldehyde Company et als. The court term begins Monday.

In place of Judge Thornton, Governor Stuart designated Judge Henry B. Holt, of the Eighteenth Circuit, to sit for a part of the April term of the Prince William Circuit Court. Judge Holt will hear the case of the Commonwealth versus Hutchinson and of Meetze versus the National Bank of Manassas et als.

C. J. Meetze, member of the House of Delegates from Prince William, the plaintiff in the case against the National Bank of Manassas, will argue his own case.

SHOOTING NEAR DANVILLE.

John Emerson Shot And Killed By Thomas G. Robertson.

Danville, Va., April 9.—News has been received of the killing of John Emerson, a 25 year old farmer at Pleasant Gap, not far from here, by Thomas G. Robertson on Tuesday evening. The two men met on the road and Emerson who was under the impression that Robertson had a warrant for him charging him with selling whisky, thought that he was about to serve it. Robertson not wishing to serve the warrant, had previously returned it to a magistrate. Emerson is said to have sent a coarse remark by a little boy to Robertson and when the latter heard it he overtook Emerson and when he questioned him about it a fight ensued. Robertson drew a pistol and shot Emerson behind the ear killing him. Robertson surrendered and was released on $5,000 bail.

JACK JOHNSON DELAYED

U. S. State Department Holds Up Negro's Request For Passport

Washington, April 9—Jack Johnson, the defeated negro heavyweight champion of the world, has appealed to the United States Minister to Cuba to obtain passports for him as an American citizen to return to France. The request which has been referred to the State Department for approval or disapproval, is being held up in light of the fact that Johnson is very much wanted by the Department of Justice on the charge of violating the White Slave law.

Johnson is still in Havana. Apparently anxious to get back to Paris, to which he fled to escape arrest, the exchampion is, nevertheless wary of sailing through the war zone without having papers showing him to be an American citizen. Yesterday United States Minister William E. Gonzales cabled the State Department from Havana that Johnson had asked for passports. The Minister was instructed not to issue them pending instructions from Washington.

RUMOR DISCREDITED.

London, April 9.—There were persistent rumors in London yesterday evening that Germany either had declared war on Holland or that her troops had occupied that strip of Dutch territory which extends from the Belgian frontier on the coast to the River Scheldt. The reports lack confirmation and are not credited by those who should know if either action had been taken.

PRESIDENT YUAN PLAYS FOR TIME

Wily Executive of China Bearing Main Burdens of Demands

NO AID IS EXPECTED

Foreign Diplomatists Watch Course of Negotiations With Japan With Keenest Interest.

Peking, April 9—The Chinese statesman who has bone the brunt of the negotiations with the Japanese envoys is Yuan Shi Kai, the President of the Republic. He has carried the entire responsiiblity of the negotiations for China, and virtually alone he has obtained the best terms he could. During those days the President has often sought foreign advice. Only this week he received two foreigners and was advised by them to radical courses each diametrically opposed to the other. He followed neither, but continued on a course the purpose of which evidently is to afford China protection by continued negotiations and concessons. Consequently, China is today discussing with Japan certain of the Tokyo demands which she at one time refused even to consider.

The progress of these negotiations is being watched with the closests attention by all foreign diplomats in Peking and the British and American newspapers published in China are equally interested. Just at the present time interest centres in what concession China will make on the clauses in group 5 of the Japanese demands. (These provide for the employment by China of Japanese advisers; for the Japanese right of ownership to land in the interior of China; for the employment of Japanese police in China; that China purchase munitions of war from Japan and that she grant Japan railroad concessions in the eastern part of Central China; that China permit Japan to work mines and build railroads in Fuklen province and that Japanese subjects be alowed to propagate Buddhism in China).

Some foreign newspapers anticipate that China will accept certain of these demands but editorially they warn the Republic of "a future reckoning."

Many opinions are being advanced as to the ultimate outcome. Some of them might be described as fantastic, none however, foresees interference on the part of the United States.

Some diplomatists in Peking unite in the belief that Japan, having obtained China's acceptance of all the vital points in the first four groups of demands, is now prolonging the discussion of other demands primarily with the object of obtaining concessions on the clauses of group 5.

It has been learned that when China made her request upon Japan to remove her military forces from the Republic, the communication was couched in the feeblest and most conciliatory language.

SOLDIER KILLED BY AUTO.

Wilmington, Del., April 9.—Corporal James Kantass, of the Thirty-sixth Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Mott, N. J., was struck by an automobile near there yesterday and killed.

He was a Russian, a veteran of the Russo-Japanese War and was serving his third enlistment in the Coast Artillery Corps. The corporal was riding a bicycle to Salem, N. J. In trying to clear the automobile he fell, the wheels passing over his neck. The machine was driven by Abner S. Patrick, of Clinton Roads, N. J.

WORD TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Where to Obtain Supplies at Lowest Market Prices.

Those upon whom the responsibility of furnishing larders rest should read carefully Howard Brothers' advertisement in today's Gazette. After having studied their price list, telephone or leave orders which will be filled and delivered with dispatch.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The police have been requested to endeavor to locate the persons who have been disfiguring show windows on King street by spitting on them at night.

The annual sanitary inspection of Alexandria by the police department commenced today. Alleys, backyards, wells, and outhouses are being inspected and reports made to the city health officer.

Thomas Taylor, a young white man, charged with stealing a bottle containing 47 grains of morphine from Creighton's Pharmacy, was fined $5 by Police Justice Caton this morning.

DISPOSITION OF THE EITEL

German Ship Will Intern Today. Death of Crew Member Causes Day's Delay.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels indicated yesterday that the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, may be sent to some other port than Norfolk for permanent internment. Brooklyn was suggested, but Secretary Daniels was not able to make any announcement.

The Prinz Eitel Friedrich was to have been sent to Norfolk yesterday but by reason of the death of one of the crew and the funeral ceremonies at Norfolk she will not start until today.

All the requests of Capt. Thierichens for honors to the dead man were granted. The funeral party was of ten commissioned officers, six warrant officers and an escort of one warrant officer armed, one petty officer, and twenty men, six body bearers and followed by 100 men and the band.

Secretary Daniels, in discussing the arrangements so far made for the interment of the vessel, said: "When the Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrives at the Norfolk Navy Yard the commandant of that station has been instructed to receive the ship and to take such measures as may be necessary to immobilize her and render her useless for the period of the war.

"The commandant has ben instructed to receive for transmission to Washington, the paroles of such officers as may care to give them, and to take necessary steps to insure that the enlisted personnel of the ship shall take no further part in the war."

Newport News, Va., April 9.—Capt. Max Thierichens last night admitted that he had picked Friday night, April 2, when a blizzard swept the coast as the time for his dash toward the open sea.

Continuing he said:

"From the moment the navy announced that I might remain here refitting until midnight April 7, my men have been constantly at work But it was nouse. Not only did the relief I hoped for fail to come, but when the storm broke last Friday, bringing the best of conditions for a, dash, repairs on my boilers were still uncompleted and I was forced to abandon hope."

This afternoon Captain Thierichens gathered his men on the forward deck and read to them his official announcement of the interning of the Eitel. His words which spelled the end of the raider's career came in a deathlike silence. As he finished every man's head was uncovered.

BLOW-UP IN AN ORCHARD

York, Pa., April 9—Amos Slouther a truck farmer, of Adams county was blown to pieces; Clair Stein was probably fatally hurt and fellow-workmen were dazed, when a bucket of dynamite exploded while the men were preparing to dynamite holes in an orchard for the planting of trees.

The explosion occurred, when Slouther, who was carrying the dynamite in a bucket, stopped to set off a fuse leading to one of the two foot holes the men wer drilling. Slouther was instantly killed. His left leg, right foot and left hand were torn off and the men were drilling. Slouther was considerably torn. Slouther leaves a widow and 10 children.

DEATH OF J. A. KEITH.

John A. C. Keith, Commonwealth's Attorney of Fauquier county, died at his home in Warrenton last night. The deceased had been suffering from pleurisy.

EFFORTS TO CRUSH AUSTRIAN ARMY

Two Great Battlefields Seven Hundred Miles Apart at Present

GERMANS HURRY AID

Hungary in a State of Terror Over Slav Invasion and Demand Separate Peace With Russia.

London, April 9—On two great battlefields, 700 miles apart, the allies are co-operating in a mighty attempt to crush Franz Josefs army and force Austra-Hungary to sue for peace.

The official and unofficial dispatches received today indicate that the allies are moving slowly to success. The Russians are pressing forward into Hungary with the Austro-Germans in retreat at nearly every point. The fierce dives of the French around St. Mihiel have caused the Germans to hurry re-enforcements originally designed to stem the Russian onslaughts in the Carpathians.

Various reports indicate that Hungary is in a state of terror over Slav invasion and demanding that the dual monarchy ask a separate peace.

A Bucharest dispatch today estimates that Austro Hungary losses in Killed wounded, and prisoners in the defense of Hungary total more than 700,000. At least 100,000 of these are prisoners, according to the Bucharest estimate.

The Berlin claim that France's sudden offensive around St. Mihiel was directly linked with the Russian advance upon the Carpathian passes is generalyy accepted here. Though aiming to smash the St. Mihiel wedge, the savage attacks of the French armies south of Verdun are believed to form part of a great plan of campaign worked out at Petrograd, Paris and London.

General Joffe is keeping the kaiser too busy to send more aid to the retreating Austrians.

TRYING TO PRODUCE DYES.

Washington, April 9.—American chemical companies are bending every effort toward supplying textile mills and other industries using artificial dyes with home products to replace German dye stuffs, shut off by the European war.

Reports to the Department of Commerce made public today show that at least six plants are in course of construction for the manufacture of the coal tar derivatives upon which the colors used in cloth amnufacture, varnishes and other products are based. Approximately $6,000,000 is to be expended, and within a few months it is estimated that much of the material for the simpler dyes, heretofore was purchased in Germany at a cost of $12,000,000 annually will be turned out in the United States. The more complicated chemicals, however, will require a greater length of time to develop.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Effective Sunday, April 18th,

Train No 29 which leaves Washington 4:35 P. M. and train No. 31 leaving Washington 5:55 P. M will after Saturday, April 17th be consolidated and operated as the train between Washington, D. C., and Charlotte, N. C. on approximately same schedule as No. 29.

Train No. 30 which leaves Charlotte 11 P. M. and train No 32 leaving Charlotte 9:35 P. M., will on and after Sunday, April 18th be consolidated and operated as one train between Charlotte and Washington on approximately same schedule of train No. 30.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The tableaux vivant illustrating the "Spring Openings" of the Alexandria merchants were held last night at 8 o'clock in the Westminster Building. A great number of people attended the show and were highly pleased with the entertainment. Nearly every merchant and business firm in town was advertised and the different poses which set off what the respective merchants had to sell were very catchy and illustrated the point exactly.

Verses appropriate to pictures advertising the Alexandria firms were read before each tableaux, each of which were shown twice. Mr. F. Tenyson Neely gave a short address on "The White Plague in Mexico," the speaker being introduced by Mr. Robert S. Jones.

The affair was given under the auspices of the Rectors' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church and was for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of this city.

The following were the merchants advertised:

The Alexandria Gazette, L. Ruben, Mt. Vernon Sanitary Dairy, E. L. Allen, R. E. Knight, W. E. Bain, Reed's, First National Bank, A. Katz, Bendheim, Taylor's, Richmond Music Shop, Acton's Alexandria, County Lightning Company, Gibson, Dunbar's, Citizens' National Bank, Brawner's Carlin-Hulfish, Swan's, Bradshaw's.

A social session will follow the installation of officers of Alexandria Lodge of Elks on next Monday night.

Mrs. Carroll Ashby, formerly of Alexandria, but now of Kingston, Ontario, is visiting in this city.

Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., arrived in Alexandria this morning to spend a few days with his family in this city.

Mrs. Jane C. Miles, 79 years old, died this morning at her home, 117 south West street.

The Misses Agnes and Alice Harlowe, of Burke, Va., are visiting in this city.

Mr. Hubert Moore, of the Episcopal High School, is visiting his parents, in Rectortown, Va.

Judge C. E. Nicol, and Aylett Nicol, visited Manassas. this week.

Mr James E. Birkett visited Manassas yesterday on business.

Miss Margaret Emerson, of Rosemont, is the guest of Miss Margaret Lynch, in Manassas, Va.

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DAY OF THE SURRENDER

Scenes In Connection With Collapse of Lee's Army Fifty Years Ago Today.

Half a century ago today Alexandria received the news of the surrender at Appomattox of General Robert E. Lee and the once magnificent army of Northern Virginia which had dwindled to a scant 28,000 men. The Southern Confederacy had fallen and a storm cradled nation died in infancy.

Without food, with his small army in rags and with relief cut off, surrender was the only thing left to the great commander who had so often led his devoted soldiers to splendid victory and had so often out-maneuvered and outfought the hordes of the invader. He was granted magnanimous terms by General Grant and as far as Virginia was concerned the war was over.

The population of Alexandria was twice as large then than now. The large majority, however, were of the floating class among whom were shopkeepers, sutlers, camp-followers, pickpockets, amateur pugilists, actors of no note, dissolute women, etc. In conjunction with these, soldiers were everywhere. When the news reached this city it cast the minority—southern people and Southern sympatizers—into a lodge of sorrow, while the other class went off into spasms. A rush was made for the city hall steeple and the belfries of the different fire engine houses, and bells were rung the remainder of the day. Batteries of artillery were planted at different sections of the city, and a continuous roar of guns added to the din made by the bells.

A parade of all the troops in the city and neighborhood followed on the fourteenth. Floats appeared on the occasion, representing every occupation, and at night there was a general illumination of houses. While all this was going on John Wilkes Booth had invaded a box at Ford's Theater in Washington and was creeping towards President Lincoln. The latter received a bullet in the brain, and horror followed the festivities of the early night.

LADIES' NIGHT

Maccabees Will Give Banquet at Young People's Building

Alexandria Maccabees have planned for a gala time at the Young People's Building tonight. It will be known as "Ladies' Night," when the lady members of the order will be entertained. An interesting musical program has been prepared for the occasion.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

An attractive musical number on the program of the Children's Home concert is a baritone solo by Warren Whyte Grimes, who comes from Ingram Memorial choir, but who is best known for his services at the Cathedral where he has done solo work for several years.

Several pleasing compositons are accredited to him, one of which will be sung for the first time at the afternoon service of the Cathedral next Sunday. His accompanist will be Mrs. W. W. Grimes.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lincoln Land and Imrovement Company of Washington, D. C. Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14 1915 at its office, 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia. Polls open 2 to 3 p. m.
APR. 7 to 14 . . T. E. BIDDLE

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Office Building," will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. until 11 o'clock a. m. April 17, 1915, and then and there publicly opened, for a brick office building, 36 by 50 feet, two stories high, at the Naval Radio Station, Radio, Virginia. Plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the Bureau. H. R. STANFORD, Chief of Bureau. March 26, 1915.

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PARK FOR ALEXANDRIA

Land in Western Section of City May Be Acquired for the Purpose.

Alexandria is to receive between 25 and 30 acres of land in the western section of the city for park purposes if it accepts a proposition which will be made to city council on Tuesday night by the Washington Monument Association. The association some years ago purchased what is known as George Washington Park bounded by King and Duke streets and including Shooter's Hill and Ft. Ellsworth. A large portion of the property was subdivided and sold for residential purposes but the most valuable part of the track was reserved for park purposes. It is this latter portion which the association now wishes to give the city together with the streets and alleys which were laid out when the property was subdivided. According to the estimates of officers of the monument association the property is valued at $90,000. There is a debt of between $6,000 and $7,000 still due on the property which the association wishes the city to assume.

The association reserved the right to erect in the park a monument to Washington.

A letter setting forth the conditions of the gift has been sent to the Mayor and members of city council by William B. Smoot, president and Alexander J. Wedderburn, secretary of the Monument Association.

MOOSE TO INSTALL OFFICERS.

Virginia Lodge, No. 1076, Loyal Order of Moose, will tonight install the newly elected officers. The ceremonies will be under the direction of Past Grand Dictator J. H. Harrington, with the assistance of Past Dictator J. D. Ashton.

A special meeting will be held on Wednesday night when a banquet will be tendered by the newly installed officers. The Moose will move into new quarters at the lodge room of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Home. The first meeting there to be held tonight.

The Moose have a benefit at the Surprise Theater during April, and are giving coupons free on the pony and cart with each moving picture ticket.

INSPECTING FIRE CONLITIONS.

Engineer Apperson, of the National Underwriters Association, is in Alexandria making an inspection of the fire conditions. He had a conference yesterday with the committee of members of council, fire officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Association, which was appointed to investigate the fire situation.

DEATH OF ALEXANDRIAN.

Advices have been received in Alexandria of the death of W. E. H. Claggett, a former resident of this city, at his home near Nachez, Miss. Mr. Claggett was a member of Co. A., 17th. Virginia Regiment, during the war between the states. He was also a member of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of Masons, but was at the time of his death a member of Harmony Lodge of Nachez.

Scores of persons were injured and many of the houses in Seymour, Webster, Mo., were destroyed in a cyclone which swept over the town last night. So far as it is possible to ascertain there were no fatalities.

PROPOSALS
Office City Engineer.
April 8th 1915.

Proposals will be received at the noon April 16th, 1915 for cement, lime, sand and gravel to be used in the construction of the Alexandria High School.

Particulars and Specifications can be had at the City Engineers office. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

W. W. Ballenger.
Chairman Joint Com.
Schools and Public Property.

MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY

To The Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Co.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the 26th day of April 1915, at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1. To elect a Board of nine Directors of the Company.

2. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Edward Ruhl, Secretary.
Boston, April 1, 1915.

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NO CAUSE FOR APPREHENSION.

Republicans, still smarting under defeat in 1912, when Woodrow Wilson was elected President of the United States by an avalanche, have been watching straws ever since and doing all they can to minimize the able work of the present administration. They appear to be enthused over the fact that republicans were elected to chief executive positions in half a dozen cities in the United States recently. They dream this is a forecast of the election of a republican President in 1916. That this is an ignis fatuus will be apparent to any one who will calmly scan the horizon. The fact that a republican was elected Mayor of Chicago does not make sure the election of a republican President. A reform movement in that city brought about the result as has been the case in other cities throughout the country at times. The settlement of local issues is no safe thermometer of the result of a country-wide election.

It seems strange that certain democratic leaders should manifest anxiety over these local contests. Yet such is the fact, and some of the more apprehensive have made the suggestion that President Wilson should take the stump and defend his policies.

The Gazette sees no good reason why the President should share in this unnecessary alarm, and we believe others of the democratic party will concur with us. Mr. Wilson should not be made to take the stump and make apologies for anything he has done since he entered the White House. Every man who holds a position of trust should let his administration answer for him. As soon as he mounts the stump or seizes the quill for the purpose of defending himself from attacks, which are sure to come from hostile quarters, he makes himself cheap. The political friends of James G. Blaine forced him upon the stump in 1884. The more he talked the more he was lampooned and pictured as the "tattooed man" which did much towards snowing under the gentleman from Maine.

The experience of Horace Greeley upon the stump in 1872 affords another illustration. Greeley toured the country and his speeches were printed verbatim. His former political history was brought against him and the more the would-be President talked the more he had to explain, and he was kept explaining and refuting until at the close of the campaign he was but a wreck of his former self. He suffered a decided defeat, and while awaiting the returns he was kept by the bedside of his dying wife. His mental powers waned and in a short time it was necessary to place him in a sanitarium from which he never emerged alive. His remains were deposited in a coffin, which was placed in a hearse and the cortege moved towards New York at night and in a blinding snow storm. Presidential candidates should keep off the stump and let their friends do their speaking.

GLEAM OF HOPE FOR EDITORS.

We have received the first number of the "Public Pulse," published in Kansas City, Mo. It is at present a small four-page print, but there is every reason to believe it has a great future, and will be gradually enlarged as the pressure upon its columns continues. Nothing whatever is to be allowed to appear in its columns except articles written by outsiders—or persons in no way connected with the editorial or reportorial professions.

Some of the writers have ventilated themselves in the first issue. One contributor thinks the Millenium can be expedited by direct marketing and the abolition of the middle man; another is confident there are too many lawyers in the world; an attack is made upon public schools in which it is alleged that they neglect morals; the charge is made that women are more dangerous than 42 centimeter guns, and another (daughter of Eve) is wroth with fathers who rejoice when boy babies augment households.

The "Public Pulse" will fill a long felt want, as nature, so far, has failed to produce a knight of the quill or a wielder of the scissors who has been able to meet the requirements of a fickle clientele. The latter are satisfied they know how a newspaper should be run and long for an opportunity to bring their latent powers into play. Here is the chance of their lives, and there is no telling what a metamorphosis will soon appear in journalisim.

But the over-worked and limp editors, who are about to pass into an eclipse, what a boon this will be to them! No more head-scratching and desperation at the tantalizing cry of "copy, sir!" when there is nothing in the exchanges, in the note book or about to evolve from the brain. The public will have lifted this life burden. They will furnish the inspiration, place it in proper form and lay it on the editor's desk early every morning. We are enthused at the coming transition which is about to dawn upon us. The scratch of the pencil and the monotonous tick of the typewriter will no more be heard, and while others are filling the different departments of the paper we can smoke and smile at the world laboring while the sanctum is free of all care. Thousands will not only patronize the paper by subscription and advertising but will prepare the copy for us.

Returning to seriousness. Many people have an idea that they can jump into editorial harness without any apprenticeship. They would not attempt to open a law office without preparation, nor would they offer their professional services as physicians without understanding something of the profession. They have the aggressiveness, however, to seize shears and pens and become editors before they understand the first rung of the ladder of Journalism.

Artemus Ward (Charles Farrar Browne) was a humorist and a journalist. In his will he bequeathed a certain amount of money for the education of a boy for newspaper work. He specially directed that the youth spend several years in the composing room first, and be allowed to ascend the ladder slowly step by step. Ward knew whereof he spoke.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Feb. 22, 1915

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08, 8:33, 8:53, 12:01, 12:21 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:18, 11:33, p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 7:07, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

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PUBLIC SALE

of Large House and lot

By S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on November 13, 1914, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Kate Redmond et al, Complainants, against Mary Cassidy et als. Defendants, the undesigned Special Commissioner of Sale was therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent Ellen Butiner's house and lot located on the south side of Duke Street between Patrick and Henry streets, Alexandria City Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance or said decree the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said large house and lot, on SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1915, At 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke Street 93 feet 1 inch east of Henry street and running thence east on Duke street 20 feet 4 inches; thence south parallel with Henry street 100 feet thence west parallel with Duke street 20 feet 4 in. and thence north 100 feet to the point of beginning, and known as no. 1016 Duke Street.

Terms. Cash. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE
Special Commissioner of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia April 2nd, 1915.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, the above said Special Commissioner of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

Tonight 8:15, Sat. Matinee 3. P.M. and Sat. 8:15 P. M.

F. TENNYSON NEELY'S

GREAT WAR PICTURES

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COMMISSIONERS SALE OF BRICK HOUSE AND LOT.

By virtue of the authority vested in front of the Royal Street ened in the undersigned by decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, entered on the 22 nd day of March, 1915, in the chancery cause of Benjamin W. Guy and Joseph H. Curran, trading as Guy, Curran and Company, who sue, etc., vs. Fred C. Mathews, et als, we will offer for sale at public auction trance to the market building, on Saturday, April 10th, 1915, at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, a lot of ground, known as Number 213 North Fairfax Street, improved by substantial brick dwelling and described as follows:

All that messauge and lot of ground situated on the east side of Fairfax Street, between Cameron and Queen Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia bounded as follows, viz; Beginning at the intersection of the east side of Fairfax Street with the north side of Thompson's Alley, and running thence north twenty-seven feet two inches to the centre of a brick wall; thence eastward, parallel to Queen Street eighty five feet to a five foot alley; thence south with said alley, twenty seven feet, two inches to the said Thompson's alley thence westwardly to the beginning, with the use of the said alley, five feet wide, and the joint use of the wall between the messuage herein described and that adjoining it on the north.

Terms of Sale; Cash; conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser; a deposit of $100.00 will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER,
ROBINSON MONCURE
HOWARD W. SMITH
Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners above named, has given the bond with approved security, required by the decree above NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. mentioned.

Buff Orpington eggs for hatching 15, $1.00, 100 $5.00. C. Albert Shafter, Route 4 Alexandria, Va., Telegraph Road. 6-2t.

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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, attorney, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday April 21, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

LOUIS P. KREY, Secretary.

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ORDER EASTERN STAR—A called meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Business—Installation of officers. By order of the Secretary.

RUTH PRETTYMAN, Secretary. 29-3t.

LOST—A Persian cat, yellow and gray. Reward if returned to 329 north Washington street. 3-3t.

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Such is F. Tennyson Neely, world famed publisher, once millionaire more recently promoter and owner of numerous concessions in Mexico and now making a tour of the world telling truths about Mexico and the Great European war. Probably not one in a thousand connects this man and his name with that of the most extensive publishing house in America 15 years ago. Such is fame. His career reads like a romance.

To pay his way through school he conceived the idea of a book on American etiquete Several of the teachers wrote it. Among the contributors was David Starr Jordan, now president of the Leland Stanford University of California. The book sold so well that young Neely decided to go into the publishing business.

He started in a small way at Bloomington, Ind. Then he moved to Indianapolis, next to Chicago. Like magic, what he touched turned to gold. He went to New York.

He discovered Robert W. Chambers and published his first books. He published the books of Captain Charles King, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Bill Nye, James Whitecomb Riley, Richard Henry Savage and Emile Zola. In all over 700 authors were in the list of his extension catalogue. He crossed to England. The homes of the literary elite of England were open to him.

He added Tolstoi to the string of his authors. In the height of his sucess he averaged a new book a day. He would publish the same book in a half dozen forms, from de luxe editions to paper back covers. It is his claim today that his name as publisher is in the front of more books than that of any living publisher.

Pyramid on pyramid his sucesses ran. He bought paper by train load. He sold books by the car load. His expense account ran as high as $30,000 a month. He dealt with a dozen banks, and over 100 printing and binding establishments in various parts of the United States were constantly occupied in making his books. He was known in every city of consequence in the country and throughout Europe, He searched the seven seas for novelties, he traveled continuously and before he was forty he had struck consternation in the heart of firms with a century of achievement behind them.

Then came the crash. A rival house was an extensive borrower from Morgan & Co. They incurred the displeasure of that banking firm, as Neely tells the story, and in dramatic revenge, the bankers called the loans of publishers in New York More than forty publishers who had been independent were practically turned into the street. Seven banks with which he had been dealing called his loans in a single day. His house, like others, went in the days immediately following the Spanish-American war.

Then it was that he turned to Mexico. As a publisher he had further familiarized himself with what he calls the richest and poorest country on God's earth. Neely determined to capitalize his knowledge of that country and his acquaintance with men of affairs. He secured concessions from the government. With others he is intersted in a hardwood plantation in Mexico. With different partners he is interested in mines in southern Mexico. With still others he has an interest in a railroad.

Through his intercessions millions of American dollars have poured into Mexico and on his word other millions, it is said, stand ready to move when the present difficulities are adjusted. With another large fortune all but in his grasp his fortunes suffer another temporary eclipse.

But he is not daunted. He turns to the lecture platform because he has a message to deliver and no better avenue for that message has presented itself to him. He must live. He is determined to work. The purpose to get his story before the world animates him before all others. The stage is to him today what the book on etiquete was in his college days.

He is indifferent to applause. The habits of a man of large affairs, of large experience, cling to him. The habitue of literary drawing rooms he is at home wherever he goes, a citizen of the world, a true cosmopolite. He does not quarrel with fate. He is merely determined to wring from her once more his need of millions.

The Alexandria Gazette has secured Mr. Neely for three lectures which are to be given at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow matinee at 3 p. m. and at 8:15 p, m. About ten thousand feet of motion picture film is used in illustrating his lectures. Real war pictures are shown in great variety. Each of the armies in Europe today are well described and the actual scenes of warfare are truly thrilling. These are the pictures shown by Mr. Neely at the Belasco Theater, Washington, during the last week.

VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT.

Writ of Error in Case Against Brunswick School Trustee.

Richmond, Va. April 9.—A writ of error and supersedeas has been granted by the Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of the Commonwealth of Virginia versus C S. Barrow, appealed from the Circuit Court of Brunswick county.

Barrow was a school trustee for Red Oak district and was charged in the Commonwealth's suit, to recover two penalties of $500 each, with having a pecuniary interest in the contract for building the high school at Danieltown and furnishing materials to the contractor. He was prosecuted under section 1472 of the Code of Virginia which prohibits school trustees from having pecuniary interests in such contracts.

Under instructions from the lower court Barrow was acquitted, the statue of limitation releasing him from further responsibility. The commonwealth appealed from the court's decision.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late WILLIAM H. HUNTER, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES G. GRAHAM, Administrator.
31-10t.

DOZIER HEADS MACCABEES.

George K. Bender, of Alexandria, Elected Sergeant.

Charlottesville, Va., April 9.—The convention of State Maccabees adjourned last night to meet in Norfolk in 1917, the date to be chosen later. Officers were elecetd as follows:

State Commander, J. J. Dozier, Norfolk; Lieutenant Commander, Z. L. Damron, Charlottesville; Record Keeper, H. B. Schofield, Newport News; Sergeant, G. K. Bender, Alexandria; Chaplain, W. F. Hopkins, Richmond; Master-at-Arms, F. B. Harris, Norfolk; First Guard, A. B. Jeffries, Culpeper; Second Guard, J. H. Overholt, Covington; Sentinel, J. V. Costan, Suffolk; Picket, W. P. Horner, Danville.

Post Commander E. W. Miner, of Richmond, was chosen as Virginia's representative to Supreme Tent, which meets May 18 in San Francisco. Reports read showed 35 tents in State, with membership of more than than 2,000. About 30 tents were represented at today's convention. Supreme Commander D. P. Markey, of Detroit, were present.

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Full cream cheese per b 19c
Best No 1 Michigan Pottoes per pk 20c
50 more of those fancy small lean hams 15c
Picnic Hams per lb 11c
Large Grape Fruits each 5c
Fancy large California oranges doz 17c box $2.50
Large fancy ripe tomatoes 2 lb 25c
Home dressed fat tender Chickens per lb ... 22c
Best creamery butter one lb prints 33c
Vancamp's milk tall cans 3 for 25c
Vancamp's milk small cans 6 for 25c
Fancy Carolina head rice per lb 8c
New Pack No. 3 Tomatoes 3 cans 23c
Extra sifted peas 2 cans 22c
Shoe Peg Corn per can 8c 3 for 23c
Campbell's baked beans three cans 25c
Herring Roe Per Can 14c
Del Monte sliced pineapple extra heavy syrup 2 1-2 lb. cans 24c
Crisco per can 23c
Howard's Salad dressing, per bottle 24c
Howard's pure baking powder 6 cans 25c
Howard's pure cocoa per tin 9c
New Evaporated Peaches per lb 8c 2 lb for 15c
Fancy Apricots per lb 12c
Lemons per doz 12c
Clean Currents per pkg 7c
Fancy Macaroni one lb. pkgs. 8c
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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE—Having qualified as executrix of the late ROBERT L. MONROE, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present the same, properly authenticated, to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

ANNA VIRGINIA MONROE,
6-10t. Executrix.

MASONIC NOTICE

A called Communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 A. F. & A. M. will be held at Masonic Temple tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to attend Funeral of the late Bro. Henry C. Mc Cadden. All Master Masons in good standing are requested to be present.

By Order W. M.
Jas. E. Alexander, Sec.

NOTICE.

I am not responsible for any bills, except those made by myself from now on.
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Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., March 22, 1915—Sealed proposals will be opened in this office at 3 p. m., April 19, 1915, for a vacuum cleaning apparatus at the United States customhouse and post office at Alexandria Va., in accordance with drawing and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the custodian, Alexandria, Va., in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. O. Wenderoth, Supervising Architect.
26—e. o. d.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.
Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.
7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.
8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.
9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.
10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.
3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.
4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.
4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.
6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.
6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.
10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.
11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.
4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville,, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.
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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq. No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, at 2 p. m.

GEO. M. KOBER, Secretary.

SHRINERS' NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of Acca Temple on the 11th instant at Nobles Thomas B. Cochran's Office, 722 King street, at 7:00 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is requested.

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